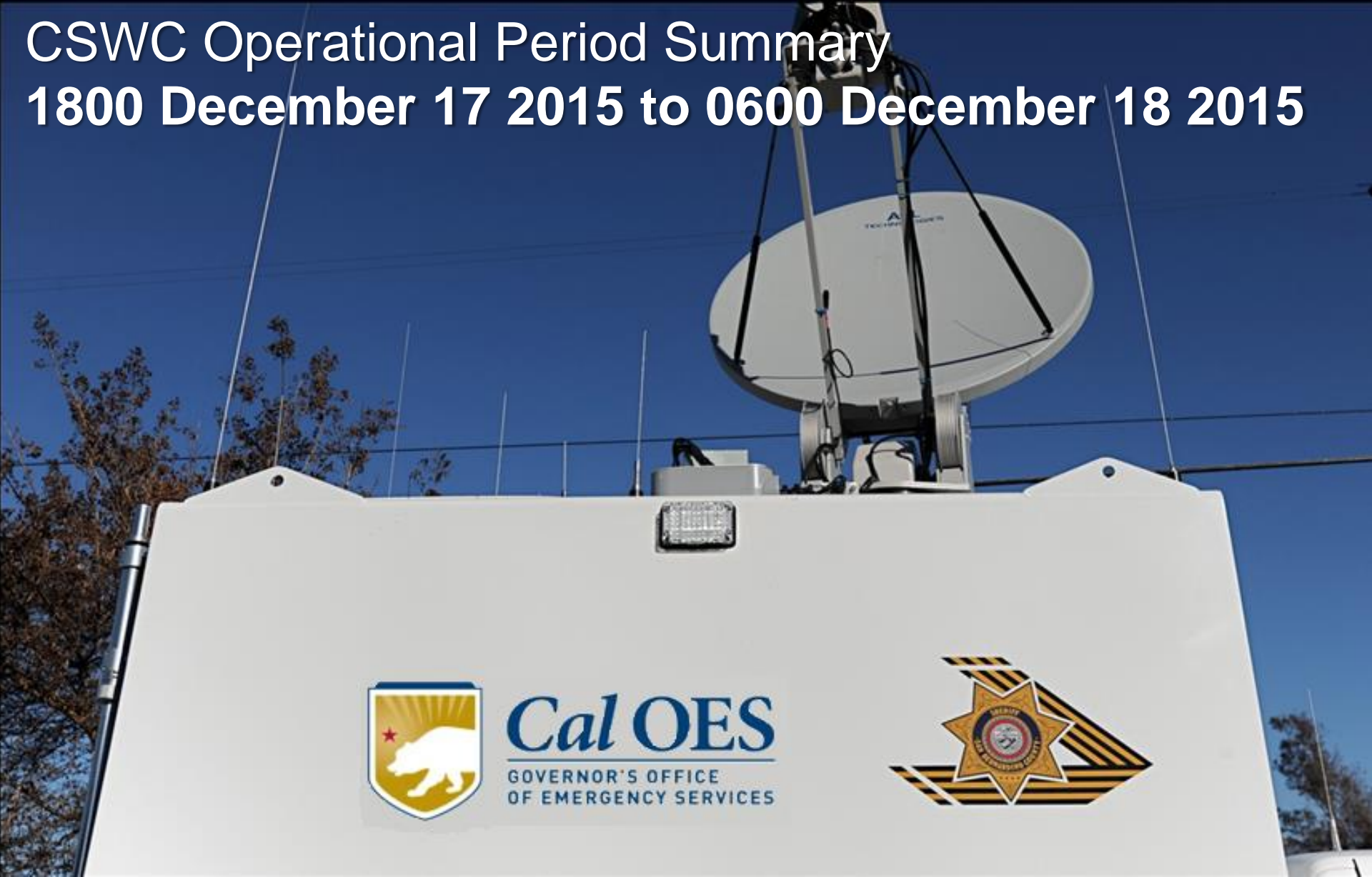


CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 December 17 2015 to 0600 December 18 2015



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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Neighbor of San Bernardino Attackers Faces Terrorism Charges

(NY Times) Enrique Marquez, who supplied the assault rifles used to kill 14 people in a massacre in San Bernardino, Calif., this month, was arrested Thursday and charged with crimes including conspiring to support terrorists. Court papers show that he and one of the attackers had steeped themselves for years in radical and violent Islamist propaganda, including the teachings of the extremist cleric Anwar al-Awlaki and bomb-making techniques from an Al Qaeda magazine. Mr. Marquez, 24, has told investigators that he and an attacker, his longtime friend and neighbor, Syed Rizwan Farook, had been discussing radical Islam since 2007. They made plans in 2011 and 2012 to launch deadly attacks on the college they had attended and on a busy California freeway. Mr. Marquez bought not only the guns used in the San Bernardino shooting but also the smokeless powder that Mr. Farook used to build pipe bombs, according to documents filed in Federal District Court here on Thursday. James B. Comey, the director of the F.B.I., and Police Commissioner William J. Bratton of New York at Police Headquarters in Lower Manhattan on Wednesday. San Bernardino Attackers Discussed Jihad in Private Messages, F.B.I. In addition to the terrorism charge, he faces a count of lying on gun purchase forms to conceal that he was really buying them for Mr. Farook, and one of defrauding the immigration system by entering into a sham marriage with a Russian immigrant.

International News – Significant Events

Beijing issues second smog red alert

(Al Jazeera) China warned residents across a large part of northern China on Friday to prepare for a wave of choking smog arriving over the weekend, the worst of which is expected to over Beijing, prompting the capital city to issue its second ever red alert. The red alert — the most serious warning on a four-tier system adopted a little over two years ago — means authorities have forecast more than three consecutive days of severe smog. The National Meteorological Center said the smog would stretch from Xian, home to the Terracotta Warriors, across part of central China, through Beijing and up into Shenyang and Harbin in China's frigid northeast. The pollution is expected to begin appearing on Saturday evening and last until Tuesday, with visibility in the worst affected areas such as Beijing likely to fall to less than 0.6 miles, it said. In Beijing and parts of Hebei province, which surrounds the capital, the pollution index will probably exceed 500, it said. At levels higher than 300, residents are encouraged to remain indoors, according to government guidelines. Beijing officials issued the first red alert last week, which was the second time this month that notoriously polluted Beijing experienced a prolonged bout of smog, sending PM2.5 levels in the suburbs as high as 976 micrograms. Beijing was also shrouded in persistent smog for most of November, when power demand soared due to unusually cold weather. A red alert is triggered when the government believes air quality will surpass a level of 200 on an air quality index that measures various pollutants for at least three days. The U.S. government deems a level of more than 200 "very unhealthy." In Beijing, a red alert means around half the vehicles are removed from the roads with an odd-even license plate system enforced, schools are recommended to close and outdoor construction banned.

SITUATION SUMMARY

North Coast Storm Preparation, Sandbag Training

Due to multiple storm systems forecasted to bring significant precipitation to Northwest California over the next several days, the National Weather Service in Eureka and the Department of Water Resources Eureka Flood Center will be providing sandbag training at their office on Woodley Island, Humboldt County.

- The office is located at: 300 Startare Drive Eureka, California 95501. Their contact phone number is: (707) 443-6484
- The training is open to everyone. No calling ahead is required and will be provided on the following dates and times:
 - Friday, 12/18/15: 1500 to 1700 hours
 - Saturday, 12/19/15: 0800 to 1000 hours

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- A pattern change begins today as the Pacific storm track continues to slip southward. Areas north of the Sacramento region should see some increasing rain and mountain snow today. By tonight and Saturday, all of Northern California will be shifting into a wetter pattern with rain or mountain snow expected during parts of every day through at least Christmas day next Friday.
- A weak ridge of high pressure over Southern California will dominate the weather pattern through today. Expect temperatures 5 to 10 degrees above normal for most areas and sunny skies until this weekend.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Gusty southerly winds will increase this evening and overnight as a cold front moves through the North Coast. The front will produce periods of rain which may be heavy at times. Additional rain is expected for the weekend and early next week.

Medford Weather:

A strong cold front is moving into the coast and will push inland through Friday. This front is forecast to slow as it moves across the Cascades and the east side on Friday. South winds ahead of this front have strengthened with gusts of around 60 mph at the coast. Expect ponding of water on roadways. Inland areas can expect significant rises on rivers and streams.

Reno Weather:

Clouds and precipitation are beginning to push onshore across northwestern California in association with an upper level trough that will impact the region today and Saturday. Modest snowfall will begin to impact western Lassen and Plumas Counties late this afternoon then tracks south across the Tahoe Basin tonight. Snow amounts will diminish as the system moves south through Sierra in Mono County through Saturday morning.

San Francisco Weather:

Light rain will persist in the North Bay today. Widespread rainfall is then expected to spread beginning later today into Saturday as a frontal boundary pushes through. Unsettled weather to persist through much of next week bringing additional rain chances to the area, mainly the northern portions with a stronger system possible by Christmas.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Cold frontal system moves into Northern California today bringing much wetter pattern with rain and mountain snow across the whole north state by this evening. Holiday travel will be impacted as rain/snow continues next week.

Hanford Weather:

Strong cold front will move through the area bringing precipitation tonight and Saturday. Another system will move into Central California late Sunday and continue through Monday. Unsettled weather is expected through most of next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A cold front will move into the area tonight into Saturday bringing periods of light rain and cooler conditions. Skies will be mostly clear to partly cloudy early next week with a more significant system likely to affect the area Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

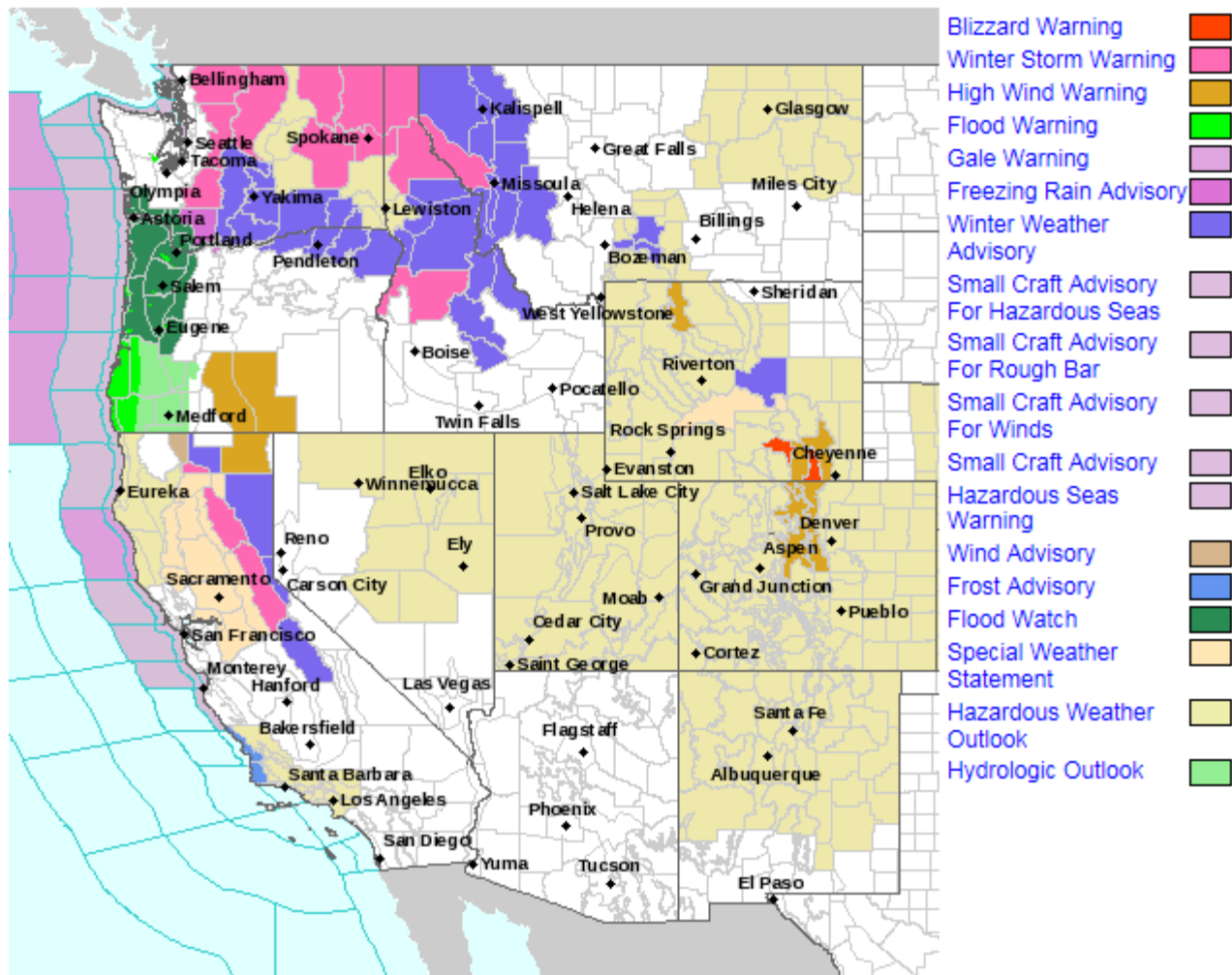
Conditions will be warmer today under a weak high pressure aloft. A cold front will move through far southern California late Saturday afternoon through Saturday evening bringing cooling, gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts and a period of showers except for the lower deserts. Dry with a slow warming trend for Monday through Wednesday with northwest flow aloft. A trough of low pressure for the latter part of next week will bring cooling, gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts and a chance of showers.

Southeast California Weather:

A fast moving storm will spread showers across the southern Sierra Saturday and the southern Great Basin Saturday night. The system will bring breezy winds Saturday followed by slightly cooler temperatures on Sunday. A potent storm will bring unsettled weather conditions to much of the area on Christmas Day.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Dec, 18th 2015 at 6:38:16 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.